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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1642Applicant(s): Madiyalakan *et al.*

Invention: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT PRODUCE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	37	- 70 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	9	- 15 =	0	x	
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Sir:

This amendment, and the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 filed concurrently herewith, are being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 9, 2005. The Office Action sets forth a three month period for the filing of a response. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, the time to file a response has been extended to August 9, 2005 and this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.